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1. SUMMARY: LOS CONFERENCE COMPLETED ELECTION OF OFFICERS
DEC 12 PM. US SECURED ELECTION TO BOTH GENERAL AND DRAFTING
COMMITTEES. SIX VICE PRESIDENCIES ALLOCATED TO WEO PLUS US
FILLED BY US, FRANCE, UK, BELGIUM, NORWAY AND ICELAND. WEO
PLUS US SLOTS ON DRAFTING COMMITTEE WENT TO US, CANADA,
ITALY, SPAIN AND NETHERLANDS (AUSTRIA TO REPLACE NETHERLANDS
IN 1975). CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED PAUL ENGO OF CA-
MEROON AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE I; ANDRES AGUILAR OF VENE-
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ZUELA, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE II; ALEXANDER YANKOV OF
BULGARIA, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE III; AND KENNETH RATTRAY
OF JAMAICA, CONFERENCE RAPPORTEUR GENERAL. EXCEPT FOR
ELECTION OF ALAN BEESLEY OF CANADA AS CHAIRMAN OF DRAF-

TING COMMITTEE AND WEO PLUS US VICE PRESIDENCIES, ALL OTHER ELECTIONS TOOK PLACE BY ACCLAMATION. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ELECTIONS WAS FACILITATED BY CONFERENCE ACCEPTANCE DEC 12 AM OF FORMULA DEvised BY AMERASINGHE WHICH SHELVED PRC PROPOSAL ON "ONE STATE/ONE SEAT" PRINCIPLE WITHOUT PREJUDICING POSITIONS OF PARTICIPANTS ON MATTER. END SUMMARY.

2. AMERASINGHE OPENED 6TH MEETING OF LOS CONFERENCE, DEC 12, BY NOTING THAT MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION RAISED IN DEC 11 DEBATE WAS OVER "ONE STATE/ONE SEAT" PRINCIPLE. HIS VIEW, WHICH HE SAID, CONSULTATIONS HAD CONFIRMED, WAS THAT FORMULA SHOULD BE DEVISED WHICH WOULD AVOID PUTTING PRINCIPLE TO VOTE, BUT WHICH WOULD ALLOW PARTICIPANTS TO RESERVE THEIR POSITION ON IT IN APPROPRIATE FASHION. FORMULA DEVISED BY AMERASINGHE, TO APPLY ONLY TO LOS CONFERENCE, IS AS FOLLOWS: "NO STATE SHALL AS OF RIGHT BE REPRESENTED ON MORE THAN ONE MAIN ORGAN OF THE CONFERENCE." CONFERENCE ACCEPTED ABOVE FORMULA ON NO-OBJECTION BASIS. AMERASINGHE INITIATIVE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PERMITTING ORDERLY CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS, INCLUDING SUCCESSFUL US CANDIDACIES FOR VICE PRESIDENCY AND DRAFTING CMTE MEMBERSHIP. CHAIRMEN AND RAPPOREURS OF MAIN COMMITTEES, CHAIRMAN OF DRAFTING CMTE AND CONFERENCE RAPPOREUR GENERAL WERE ELECTED IN PERSONAL CAPACITY. ALL OTHER CONFERENCE POSITIONS WERE ELECTED BY COUNTRY.

3. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS -- IN ORDER OF OCCURRENCE FOLLOW:

A. CHAIRMAN OF CMTE I; PAUL ENGO OF CAMEROON (ACCLAMATION).
B. CHAIRMAN OF CMTE II: ANDRES AGUILAR OF VENEZUELA (ACCLAMATION).
C. CHAIRMAN OF CMTE III: ALEXANDER YANKOV OF BULGARIA (ACCLAMATION).
D. CHAIRMAN OF DRAFTING CMTE: ALAN BEESLEY OF CANADA (BY SECRET BALLOT: BEESLEY OF CANADA-81; HARRY OF AUSTRALIA-54; ONE ABSTENTION).
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E. RAPPOREUR GENERAL OF CONFERENCE: KENNETH RATTRAY OF JAMAICA (ACCLAMATION).

4. CMTE I RAPPOREUR: CHARLES MOTT OF AUSTRALIA (BY ACCLAMATION, FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL, FROM FLOOR, OF CANDIDACY OF PAUL LA POINTE OF CANADA). CMTE I VICE CHAIRMEN (3): JAPAN, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (GDR), BRAZIL (ALL BY ACCLAMATION).

5. CMTE II RAPPOREUR: SATYA NANDAN OF FIJI (ACCLAMATION). CMTE II VICE CHAIRMEN (3): KENYA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TURKEY (ALL BY ACCLAMATION).

6. CMTE III RAPPORTEUR: ABD'AL MAJID HASAN OF SUDAN (ACCLAMATION); CMTE III VICE CHAIRMEN (3): CYPRUS, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (FRG), COLOMBIA (ALL BY ACCLAMATION).

7. VICE PRESIDENTS: 9 AFRICAN (ALL BY ACCLAMATION): ALGERIA, EGYPT, LIBERIA, MADAGASCAR, NIGERIA, TUNISIA, UGANDA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA.

8. VICE PRESIDENTS: 8 ASIAN (ALL BY ACCLAMATION): CHINA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, KUWAIT, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, SINGAPORE.

9. VICE PRESIDENTS: 3 EASTERN EUROPEAN (ALL BY ACCLAMATION): POLAND, YUGOSLAVIA, USSR;

10. VICE PRESIDENTS: 5 LATIN AMERICAN (ALL BY ACCLAMATION): CHILE, PERU, BOLIVIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

11. VICE PRESIDENTS: WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER PLUS US (SECRET BALLOT): FRANCE, US, NORWAY, BELGIUM, UK, ICELAND.

12. SIX WEO PLUS US VICE PRESIDENTS WERE CHOSEN FROM SLATE OF 8 CANDIDATES -- GREECE, AND ITALY IN ADDITION TO THOSE ELECTED. BEFORE VOTE WEO CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT IRELAND HAD WITHDRAWN ITS CANDIDACY IN FAVOR OF BELGIUM. RESULTS OF VOTE: FRANCE-109; US-107; NORWAY-104; BELGIUM-100; UK-99; ICELAND-96; ITALY-95; GREECE-73; IRELAND (WRITE-UNCLASSIFIED

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IN)-2; AUSTRIA (WRITE-IN)-1.

13. MEMBERS OF DRAFTING CMTE: AF(6): GHANA, LESOTHO, MAURITIUS, MAURITANIA, SIERRA LEONE, TANZANIA (ALL BY ACCLAMATION); AS(6): AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, INDIA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, SYRIA (ALL BY ACCLAMATION); LA(4): MEXICO, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, ARGENTINA, (ALL BY ACCLAMATION); WEO PLUS US(5): CANADA, ITALY, SPAIN, US, NETHERLANDS (FOR 1974 TO BE REPLACED BY AUSTRIA IN 1975), (BY ACCLAMATION; EE(2): ROMANIA, USSR.

14. ALL MEMBERS OF DRAFTING CMTE WERE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. ELECTION OF FIVE WEO PLUS US CANDIDATES BY ACCLAMATION RESULTED FROM ANNOUNCEMENT BY FRANCE AND UK IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO VOTE ON VICE PRESIDENTS THAT IF SUCCESSFUL THEY WOULD WITHDRAW FROM DRAFTING CMTE RACE.

15. PERU AND PRC BOTH PLACED ON RECORD OBJECTION TO DUAL REPRESENTATION OF US AND USSR. USSR INTERVENED TO COUNTER THEIR POINTS.

16. DEC 12 ELECTIONS THEREFORE NAMED FOLLOWING 48 MEMBERS

TO LOS CONFERENCE GENERAL CMTE: AFRICANS (12): ALGERIA, CAMEROON (ENGO), EGYPT, KENYA, LIBERIA, MADAGASCAR, NIGERIA, SUDAN (HASAN), TUNISIA, UGANDA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA; ASIANS (12): CHINA, CYPRUS, FIJI,(NANDAN), INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JAPAN, KUWAIT, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA (AMERASINGHE); LATIN AMERICANS (9): BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, JAMAICA (RATTRAY), PERU, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, VENEZUELA (AGUILAR); WEO PLUS US(9): AUSTRALIA,(MOTT), BELGIUM, FRG, FRANCE, ICELAND, NORWAY, TURKEY, UK AND US; EASTERN EUROPEANS(6): BULGARIA, (YANKOV), CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND.

17. DEBATE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE OPENED DEC 12 AM, WITH GENERAL STATEMENT BY USSR. SOVIET REMARKS WILL BE COVERED IN SUBSEQUENT CABLE COVERING RULES OF PROCEDURE DEBATE. BENNETT

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